re Audubon

St Anne Street

Dear Rathbone

I return Mr Audubon's letter and beg leave to inform you that he must have received my answer before his last letter reached you. In that I stated, that our exhibition had opened, that on consulting you and some other friends respecting the manner I saw for this large picture, it was decided upon that no purchaser would be found willing for a piece of that value - that we had few collectors of pictures, & that there generally contented themselves with small sized pictures at moderate prices

I regret much that I have no acquaintance in Paris or in Holland, who could be of any use to Mr Audubon or Swainson. Kirby & Denon, are dead – I never had the pleasure of knowing Jurtonally – and besides, their own name and works well be a letter introduction to the naturalists of France and Holland than any letter from so insignificant a person as I am. Such I could accompany them – Unrounded bound a great treat

I am Dear Rathbone truly
Yours
Thos Stewart Traill

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